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In re Application of:	)
Akihiko MARUYAMA et al.	)
Application No.: 09/979,558	) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: Int'l Filing Date: May 25, 2000 § 371 Date: March 18, 2002	) Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer )
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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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